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Subject: Vigneto - NO!

Dear Mr. Miller

Please re-evaluate the Clean Water Act Section 404 permit, and do not approve any type of "Tuscany in the desert" any place near the San Pedro River. This would be insane. First of all, water is extremely precious in the Southwest and we are in a 16 year drought. Secondly, this area is one of the biggest attractions for in state and out of state visitors that come here to bird watch, as do I. Thirdly, and most important, this area is so unique in its riparian status in the middle of the desert. Please don't approve anything that would upset the delicate balance.

The amount of water Vigneto would pump from the shallow aquifer is estimated to be approximately 10,000 acre-feet of water per year. By comparison, in 2013 the City of Benson only pumped 833 acre-feet of water. This is insanity in this area. It will completely change the environment for several species that depend on this riparian habitat, and it would greatly contribute to the ruination of one of the most unique and beautiful habitats in the world. Millions of birds migrate through this area BECAUSE it is here and not anywhere else on their journey.

Please re-evaluate and consider the true consequences of allowing this "non-native" development to establish itself and create a simplistic false micro-environment at the expense of a much more complex, diverse, and simply unique environment.

Please reconsider. This is too big and wrong of a project to give it the green light.

Sincerely,

Lori Bryant

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy